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Editorial

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Welcome to the November issue of *Transport* in 2009.

This issue of *Transport* covers a range of subjects relating to highways, airports and railways. There is a paper related to earthwork optimisation for highways¹ and a new deterioration model is presented for good-quality sealed granular pavements.² The development of a new road-traffic-control system in China with a geographic information system is presented³ and artificial neural networks have been successfully applied to predicting capacity for traffic circles in another paper.⁴ The final two papers deal with evaluating airport service quality⁵ and drainage of railway ballast.⁶

The editorial advisory panel is aware that our readership encompasses many different strands within the transportation field: transport planning and infrastructure; industry and academia; roads and railways; air and water. Our main challenge is to try to ensure that, during the course of a year's issues, our journal will publish papers drawn from across all these strands, so that you will all find something of interest and will spread the word among your colleagues. If you find your particular area is unrepresented, why not consider writing a paper yourself; we are always grateful for

suggestions for future issues. The panel looks forward to hearing from you.

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